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Docket No.: CIS0008C1US

February 9, 2005

Stop <u>Amendmen</u>t Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Applicant(s):

Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi

Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

PROTOCOL FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NETWORK TOPOLOGY

Application No.:

09/751,999

Filing Date:

December 29, 2000

Group Art Unit:

2662

Examiner:

Hanh N. Nguyen

Attorney Docket No.:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (31 pages).

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | | Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | <u>Rate</u> | | Additional Fee |
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| Total Claims | | 141 | Minus | 181 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | 9 | Minus | 14 | = | 4 | х | \$200.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| | | Total additional fe | e for this A | mendment: | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of | | | | | | | | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| \boxtimes | Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306. | | | | | | | | 5. | |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 1, 2005, please see the corrected claim section below. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

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